









## Post-Office Notifications

**Notifications.**  
will close.  
Nagahal. — Per *Chandina*,  
so 27th instant.  
y, and Foochow. — Per  
so Morrow, the 28th inst.  
**“ENGLISH PACKET.”**  
English Packet “ORISSA,”  
with the usual Mails for  
TUESDAY, the 1st Septem-  
ber.  
any of the Money Order  
Kingdom will be granted  
at August.  
be open until 8 P.M., on  
the 10th inst.  
posted during the night  
their reception.  
tion will be received until  
member.  
ed until 10 A.M. on  
the 10th inst.  
10 A.M. on the 1st Septem-  
ber, unless the *Late Fee* of  
the postage is prepaid.  
posting Letters at this  
or Newspapers, Books, or  
so 1st September.  
sters only) addressed to  
Messrs. Barclay, or to Sin-  
on-board the English  
time of sailing, on pay-  
48 cents each in addition  
to the above.  
**W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General,*  
August, 1870.  
for general information  
should be paid in ad-  
dressed to Friends Ed-  
wardforward be as follows,  
42 cents each half-ounce.  
36 cents each half-ounce.  
28 cents each half-ounce.  
**W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General,*  
July, 1870.

For general information  
in late August, the  
role on Money Orders  
Kingdom at Hongkong,  
Yama will be as follows,  
and £23.00, 18 cents,  
conceding 43.36  
conceding 47.54  
conceding £10.72  
W. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
y, 1870.  
For general informations  
of a Treasury War-  
into operation on the  
respondence addressed to  
be forwarded at the fol-  
Postage, which must be  
LETTERS:  
if-an-ounce weight.  
ACKETS OF PATTERNS,  
Buttons:  
ones up to half-pound, and  
ditional half-pound.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General  
ce,  
ember, 1869.  
RESSED "LONDON"  
LY.  
the habit of addressing  
known India and "Juni-  
only in this practice  
ons delay in snot Letters  
glutful owners. In all  
ditions Firm or Individual  
ended may be known. It  
ensure its correct  
who streets in which they  
or of the house, should  
reass.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
January, 1870.  
For general information,  
solvency SIR RICHARD  
ELL, that the system of  
from this date, extended  
of conscriptions of the  
Post, in the Mail by  
intracnet Packets and by  
in this Office and each  
and Japan, viz.: Can-  
coochow, Ningpo, Shang-  
and Yokohama, and also  
Agency.  
ion is 8 cents each letter  
packet of patterns can  
full postage upon it, as  
n fee, be paid in advance  
stration will be received  
over the time fixed for  
W. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

ND VALUE OF  
RED.

for general information  
to be paid in advance  
for addressed to Canada,  
Brunswick, will hence-  
forward be as follows:  
Brisbane, 42 cents each  
Maracilles, 38 cents each  
Southampton, 28 cents  
**W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster-General.*

February, 1870.

For general information  
of a Treasury War-  
rent member last, the scale o-  
f half-an-ounce for  
extended to all Letters  
Office and any of the  
Japan, and to letters  
Batavia, Saigon, Pondi-  
chery, Singapore, Peking,  
Suez, Malta and the  
Spain, and  
chargeable in future on  
these places will, therefore,  
of postage for each

**W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

February, 1870.

that henceforward the  
must be paid in advance,  
of printed papers or  
sent from Hongkong  
in by the United States  
San Francisco, will be as follows,  
preceding 1 ounce 2 cents.  
1 ounce not ex- 4  
1 ounces not ex- 8  
any additional four ounces.  
Printed Circulars, Price  
and all printed pa-  
pers, of as well as Books  
Samples,  
**W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

April, 1870:

ted, that henceforward  
letters posted in Hong-  
Kong to China or Japan,  
forwarded by the British  
postage of six cents for a  
four ounces in weight,  
all for every four ounces  
be paid in advance.

**W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

April, 1870.



## Intimations.

HEALTH RESTORED  
BY THE USE OF  
BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

THESE PILLS have just acquired a widely extended reputation for their wonderful cures of severe cases of indigestion—cases in which all other medicines had failed, and which had been given up by Physicians as beyond help—such as continued and long-standing Liver Complaint, obstinate cases of Piles, Dropsy, &c., &c. But while admitting their powerful curative powers in different cases, we wish to call attention to their greatest value in the every-day disease of life, such as COSTIVENESS, for which they are a perfect specific; HEADACHE, relieved and cured by one dose; INDIGESTION, always removed by them, public health always sooted and strengthened as to prevent a return. BAD BREATH cannot exist where the stomach is cleansed by

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

For LOSS OF APPETITE they are the only sure remedy, as they never fail in carrying off the depraved bilious secretions that fester in the stomach and destroy health. INDIGESTION, arising from food, Spasmodic Heartburn, Flatulency, and all Derangements of the Digestive and Excretory Organs, are promptly relieved and cured by them, public health always sooted and strengthened as to prevent a return. BAD BREATH cannot exist where the stomach is cleansed by

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## PURELY VEGETABLE.

the only vegetable substance yet discovered that is really ANTIBILIOUS, to the presence of which invaluable resins the extraordinary success of Bristol's Pills may in a great measure be ascribed. It is necessary, however, that the sick should always remember that in all diseases that have their origin in the blood,

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

that best of blood-purifiers, should be used with the Pills, the use of which is thus proposed (this is done faithfully, we have no hesitation in saying that great relief, and, in most cases, cure, can be obtained, when the patient is not already beyond human help. For general directions and table of doses, see the wrapper around each box of Pills; but as different constitutions require different doses to produce the same effect, it is better that each person ascertain, by trial, the dose that suits their system, and take that dose, instead of following any general rule.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

For SALE at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

It is a true saying, that any preparation intended to stand the test of public trial and experience, must be possessed of undeniable and positive virtue, else its career will be speedily terminated, and its very name be forgotten among the myriads of elixirs and pills that have gone before it. Proved by this test,

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE STEERING EXCELLENCE OF  
BRISTOL'S SARGAPARILLA  
becomes at once indisputable and self-evident. It was first introduced in the year 1823, and from that date until the present time, its progress has been uniform and steady, each year showing an increase in the demand on the preceding one, until to-day it is acknowledged to be the

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

BEST BLOOD PURIFIER, and depurative tonic to medical science, and as such is prescribed by the leading physicians in America, and recommended by them to their patients in all scrofulous, ulcerous, and eruptive diseases. BRISTOL'S SARGAPARILLA should not be confounded with other so-called sargaparillas; it is

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT from all others. It contains no minerals, and can be used freely, with perfect safety, in all kinds of weather, rainy or dry. It does not require the addition of food, or stimulants, nor any other article, to prevent its action. It is strong enough for the robust man, and is safe for the weakest infant. Every ingredient in it is

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

BENEFICIAL TO HEALTH. For every form of malarial disease it is a safe and reliable remedy, being a perfect antidote to malaria, a corrector of impurities, a cure for jaundice, and a powerful tonic. It is a healthy and healthful stimulant. It is purely vegetable and entirely healthful, and no harm can ever result from its free use. The public should therefore

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

ASK FOR  
BRISTOL'S SARGAPARILLA,  
and take no other. It is the cheapest, the strongest, and the best.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

FOR SALE at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

POETS of all ages have celebrated in song the beauty of flowers. Their fanciful have ever delighted in likening the purest and holiest sentiments and feelings of the human heart to the floral beauties they so much admired. Every flower, from the tiny but fragrant Lily of the Valley to the gaudy Sunflower, has been seized upon and made to do duty as the representative of some condition, attribute, or action in life. The sweet Verbena is the most representative of "Simplicity." While the fragrant Tuberoses speak of "Delicacy and refinement," the Rose is the sign of "Youthful Freshness," while the clearing Penny is "Ancestry." But there is another property possessed by the flowers, equally if not more important than their beauty of form and color—we refer to the fragrance they exhale. What can compare with the breath of the blooming rose of the tender fragrances of the virgin Lily? Art tries and tries in vain to equal them. Chemistry, which seems to know the limits to the powers of distillation, fails completely in its efforts at producing the delicate perfumes; and with the single exception of

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

FLORIDA WATER. We know of no preparation where the simple and natural fragrance of the flowers is preserved unaltered and unimpaired. The flowers themselves serve as the basis of the Florida Water, which is soon turned to the gaudy water of decay; but in this delightful floral water their perfume is seized upon at the moment when most fragrant, and preserved for all time, unchangeably, as an accessory to the toilet.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

FLORIDA WATER. Stands quite unrivalled, not only for its fragrant perfume, but also for its well-ascertained hygienic properties, a feature not possessed by any other similar preparation. The wonderful power of RESTORING AND REFRESHING. The fatigued and overtaxed mental or physical powers, is probably the distinctive feature of this great perfume, working it as an absolute necessity for Ladies who wish to retain unimpaired the beauty of their complexion with the power and freshness of their conversation.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED  
PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

Always ask for the Florida Water prepared by LAMMAN & KENT, New York. All others are counterfeit.

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PILLS.

## PURELY VEGETABLE.

For Sale at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

## Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.  
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

## RUSSELL &amp; Co.

12 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1870.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

## RUSSELL &amp; Co.

12 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1870.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.  
OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Twenty per cent. of the yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed.

## RUSSELL &amp; Co.

12 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

## BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings at current rates.

## RUSSELL &amp; Co.

12 1029 Hongkong, 1st April, 1870.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 do. do.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months 6/4 do. do.

Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months 12/4 do. do.

Agents, GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

12 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

## NOTICE.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES covering Marine Risks at current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.

## EDW. NORTON.

12 340 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1870.

## NOTICE.

## THE QUREN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 10 days 1/4 of the annual rate

Not exceeding 1 month 1/4 do. do.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 3/4 do. do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 6/4 do. do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months 12/4 do. do.

Agents, EDWARD NORTON.

12 342 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

## THE QUREN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above-named Company at this port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings, and on Goods stored therein.

EDWARD NORTON.

12 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

## THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 11, Lombard Street, LONDON, E.C.

Established 1821.

And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings, and on Goods stored therein.

OLYMPIAN & Co.

12 217 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

## HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents, WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

12 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwellings, Houses, and their contents, 1/4 per cent.

Other Dwellings, Houses, and their contents, 1/4 per cent.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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## RUSSELL &amp; Co.

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## Business Announcements.

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, STICK  
WOLLENS, and MANUFACTURERS OF  
HOUSEHOLD COLONIAL FOREIGN AGENTS.

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